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From: Commander Fleet Activities Okinawa
To: CFAO Active Duty Personnel, Dependents, Civilians and Tenants
Subj: FLEET ACTIVITIES OKINAWA HEALTH PROTECTION MEASURES
Ref: (a) Fleet Activities Okinawa Health Protection 8 Dec 20
(b) Updated Force Health Protection Measures – Kadena Air Base of 21 Dec 20
(c) CFAO Restriction of Movement Order of 8 Dec 20
(d) Physical Readiness Program, OPNAVINST 6110.1K
(e) CNFJ COVID-19 Leave and Liberty Policy of 17 Dec 20

Encl: (1) COMPACFLT COVID Leave-Liberty Risk Assessment Tool

1. **Effective 22 December 20, reference (a) is rescinded.** The following is a summary of Health Protection measures that are mandatory for personnel desiring to gain or maintain access to all Navy Installations under Commander Fleet Activities Okinawa (CFAO) control. This updated guidance is meant to align with and/or incorporate references (b) through (e). Additional or revised measures may be implemented in the future. Should individuals be subject to measures issued from other commands, the stricter requirements will apply. **Modifications are in bold.**

2. Health Screening/Reporting/Restriction of Movement:

- a. Health screening may be conducted for all personnel entering CFAO installations.
- b. Individuals who develop COVID-like symptoms must immediately call their Supervisor/Unit POC.
- c. If applicable, personnel must abide by reference (c), CFAO's Restriction of Movement (ROM) Policy.
- d. Travel for CFAO personnel to all US military installations on Okinawa prefecture is permitted at this time. Members are required to comply with all staff directives and posted mitigation measures when on other U.S. installations on Okinawa. Should specific installation restrictions be required in the future based on changing conditions, further directives will be issued.

3. Leave and liberty to mainland Japan is permitted in accordance with reference (e).

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a. Leave shall not be granted to active duty members traveling to “RED” areas of the Japan Prefecture Status” map. Civilian members on approved leave who travel to “RED” areas of the “Japan Prefecture Status” map will be subject to installation entry requirements. Japan Prefecture Status location designations will vary from week to week with updates promulgated every Wednesday NLT 2359 (I). As designation may change prior to travel, all personnel are strongly encouraged to utilize refundable tickets and reservations to ensure maximum flexibility. You may travel through high-risk areas of “Red Zones” as long as you do not stay in that area. When traveling through high-risk areas, you are only permitted to do what is necessary to get to your final destination by the most direct route possible. Members whose unofficial travel to or through prefectures of elevated risk of exposure to COVID-19 maybe subject to surveillance testing upon return.

b. The current status map can be viewed at the following links:

<https://c4isuite.atfp.cnmc.navy.mil/collaboration/Coronavirus/NRJ/0.%20CNFJ-CNRJ/Japan%20Prefecture%20Status.jpg>

<https://g2.cnmc.navy.mil/tscnrj/N3/N37/default.aspx?activeTab=Japan%20Map>

A google maps overlay can also be viewed at the following web address:

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1niEn2uoNN8LMFO3p48ls0nFFCaG1nuFf&ll=30.984919055746794%2C135.19232864821734&z=5>

c. Approval authority for leave (including emergency leave) is delegated to a level NOT lower than the unit Commander, Commanding Officer, Officer-In-Charge, or Civilian Equivalent (Branch/ Division/ or Department Head, etc.). The unit Commander, Commanding Officer, Officer-In-Charge, or Civilian Equivalent (Branch/ Division/ or Department Head, etc.) must assess the leave travel request and conduct a risk assessment for all using enclosure (1).

d. Tenant Commands will report all unofficial travel or leave to CFAO’s EOC, by close-of-business (COB) every Tuesday. The report will include the member's travel plans (start/end dates), U.S. travel location and local area COVID-19 restrictions. Send the report to: M-OK-CFAOEOCIMT@FE.NAVY.MIL.

4. Social Distancing Requirements

a. All personnel will comply, to the greatest extent possible, with social distancing measures (e.g. maintain six feet apart, minimize close contacts, frequent hand-washing) and ensure proper hygiene at all times.

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b. All individuals are expected to continue to wear face coverings when unable to maintain six feet of social distance.

c. Groups of 10 individuals or less are permitted to gather at on base residences/ recreation areas/ work areas, or in off-base residences, provided face coverings are used and appropriate social distancing and hygiene requirements can be maintained.

d. Events/ activities/ locations where social distancing is not possible or practiced, both on-base and off-base, remain prohibited (e.g., events/ locations with high-density crowds or activities requiring physical contact or proximity within 6 feet to others for longer than 15 minutes).

e. All personnel must maintain a contact tracing log.

5. On-Base Authorized Activities and Restrictions

a. All on-base activities are authorized. All personnel will comply with implemented and posted mitigation measures and directives as applicable.

b. Shopping at the BX, Commissary, and AAFES concessionaries (unless prohibited above) is authorized. Patrons will comply with all implemented and posted mitigation measures and directives.

c. Use of indoor cardio equipment at all on-base gyms is permitted in accordance with current Public Health recommendations.

6. Off-Base Restrictions

a. Use of off-base child care and school is authorized; however, use of on-base services is highly recommended due to potential for these facilities to be placed off-limits in the future.

b. Exceptions to policy (ETP) for off-base restrictions: All ETPs for off-base restricted activities will be limited in nature, will detail the risk and mitigation measures, and must be approved in writing by the Officer in Charge (an O-5 or civilian equivalent) or CFAO's Executive Officer; all approved exceptions must be forwarded through the chain of command no later than 24 hours prior to the time an exception is required. All existing approved waivers remain valid.

c. **ETPs for leave to "RED" areas: ETPs involving leave to "RED" areas must be approved by Commander, U.S. Navy Forces Japan. ETPs will be considered for humanitarian reasons or special circumstances ONLY. All ETPs must have traveler's information (include all travelers), justification for the request, mitigation plan, approved enclosure (1) and command endorsement.**

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- d. High density, indoor and outdoor activities that impede social distancing are prohibited.
 - e. The following activities are specifically prohibited: Concerts and other similar settings; clubs, bars, **night-clubs, theaters, chu hi stands, izakayas, festivals, concerts, music halls,** lounges, pachinko parlors, karaoke boxes, arcades and similar establishments; dining-in (indoors or outdoors); public and mass transit (buses, trains, monorails); gyms, fitness centers, cross-fit boxes and similar facilities; tattoo and massage parlors; hair and nail salons/ spas (MLC, IHA, and non-SOFA contractors are authorized to use off-base barbershops/ beauty salons); indoor tourist attractions (e.g. aquariums, etc.).
7. Authorized off-base activities (with proper social distancing) are limited to the following:
- a. Housing/ financial requirements (e.g. paying utility/ rent bills, banking, etc.);
 - b. Obtaining groceries and other essential household items, including use of local convenience stores such as Family Mart and Lawson's;
 - c. Conducting off-base outdoor physical exercise in your immediate vicinity in accordance with the Naval Readiness Program Guidance in reference (f), (e.g. walking, running, biking, and swimming);
 - d. Activities required by the Government of Japan (e.g., paying road taxes);
 - e. Medical or veterinary care;
 - f. Vehicle fuel or repair;
 - g. Command-authorized health and wellness checks;
 - h. MLC, IHA, and non-SOFA contractor personnel are authorized to utilize off-base barbershops/ beauty salons;
 - i. **Delivery, drive through or takeout from off-base dining establishments. Dining inside restaurants remains prohibited. Outdoor dining at restaurants/ cafes whose primary purpose is food service is permitted. However, outdoor dining areas enclosed by barriers to protect against wind and cooler temperatures are considered indoor dining;**
 - j. Visiting beaches and public parks when it is possible to maintain 6 feet of social distance and groups are 10 or less;
 - k. Non-essential shopping where social distancing can be maintained;
 - l. Ferries to other islands within the Okinawa prefecture (e.g. fishing charters, dive/ snorkeling boats, tour groups);

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- m. Off base hotels for individual, couples or families;
 - n. Use of taxi services approved and marked for base access is permitted both on-base and off-base;
 - o. **Use of flea markets where social distancing can be maintained.**
8. Any person who refuses to obey or otherwise violates these directives may be detained and held accountable. Uniformed personnel and retired members of the uniformed services may be punished under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Those not subject to military law may be subject to administrative action including, but not limited to, an early return of dependents, termination of a civilian tour, and/or denial of access to/disbarment from the installation.


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